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Respectfully submitted,
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A	2002/0065816	05/30/2002	Tsusaka et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	Search report from E.P.O., mail date is 11/14/2011.
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